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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

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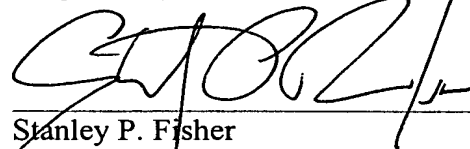
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority dates of January 24, 2001, and December 3, 2001, the filing dates of the corresponding Japanese patent applications 2001-015191 and 2001-368213, respectively.

The certified copies of corresponding Japanese patent applications 2001-015191 and 2001-368213 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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